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Title of
Invention

Method and Apparatus for Providing Geographically Authenticated Electronic Documents

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. ☒ Specification

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- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets [13]

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4. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Pages [2]a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))
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- 6. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)
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- 8. ☐ Power of Attorney [] 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement
- 9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 10. ☒ Information Disclosure
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- 11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- 12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- 13. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)
- 14a. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim under 35 U.S.C. §119 or 365
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- 16. ☒ Other Remarks/Change of Correspondence Address

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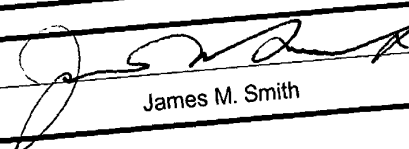
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The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.
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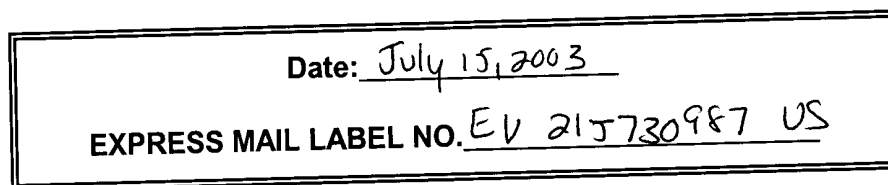
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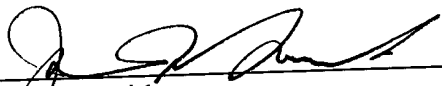
The specification of the present application is substantially the same as that of the parent application. A related applications paragraph has been added as the first paragraph in the specification.

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